

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Senator Depew Entertains Notable Guests at Dinner.

Mr. Gasquet Among the Evening's Hosts—Miss Fickett Introduced at a Pretty Afternoon Tea—When the Cabinet Members Will Entertain the President—Other Future Events

Owing to the retirement of Mrs. Hay from society this winter, the first of the cabinet dinners in honor of the President and Mrs. McKinley will be given by the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage on the evening of January 5. The succeeding dinners will be given as follows: The Secretary of War and Mrs. Root, January 12. The Attorney General and Mrs. Griggs, January 19. The Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, January 26. The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, February 2. The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Wilson, February 9. The Secretary of the Navy will not entertain early in the winter, but prefers to select a date later on.

Senator Depew and Miss Paulding entertained at dinner last night in honor of the Governor-elect of New York and Mrs. Odell, who are their house guests over Sunday. Invited to meet them were the Secretary of War and Mrs. Root, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, the Lieutenant Governor of New York and Mrs. Woodruff, Senator and Mrs. McMillan, Senator and Mrs. Edmunds, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Senator and Mrs. McComa, Senator and Mrs. Koon, Representative and Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Ashcroft, Miss Fickett, Miss Cockrell, Senator Hanna, Adjutant General Corbin, and Mr. Edle.

Mr. Marshall J. Gasquet, of New Orleans, who will be best man at the wedding in January of Miss Kathleen Beal, Owen and Mr. William Gordon Crawford gave a dinner in honor of the couple at Rauscher's last night. In addition to Miss Owen and Mr. Crawford, the guests included Justice and Mrs. White, who chaperoned the affair; Miss Sheridan, Miss Harlan, Miss McKenna, Miss Wallace, Mr. Zeisler, Mr. Robert E. Lee, Jr., Mr. Walter Davidson, Mr. Arthur Nichols, of New York, and Mr. Morgan Whitney, of New Orleans.

The social hours of yesterday afternoon were monopolized by Miss Maria d'Alary Fickett, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Fickett, of Jefferson Place, whose coming-out tea was one of the most attractive of the season. Mrs. Fickett, dressed in black lace over lilac silk, received in the drawing room near an effective group of painted, decorated and decorated by her, wearing a pretty frock of white crepe de chine and carrying a bouquet of violets and pink roses. Mrs. Fickett, Mrs. Sumner, Miss Janet Grover, and the Misses Reed and Murray, of Cleveland, aided in the general entertainment of the afternoon, while the tea table, with its centerpiece of La France roses and pink, shaded lights, was presided over by Mrs. Henderson and Miss Grover.

In addition to its graceful setting of palms, the drawing room was adorned with the flowers sent to the debutante, and which were so arranged as to catch the eye at every turn. Conspicuous among the guests were many representatives from the army circle, with Colonel and Mrs. Fickett having prominently identified for many years.

Dr. and Mrs. Mackay-Smith will give a dinner tomorrow evening in honor of Bishop Potter of New York, who arrived yesterday and will be their guest for three days. Bishop Potter will deliver the sermon at St. John's Church today.

Mr. L. A. N. Malcolm, M. P., who is just from England, arrived at the British Embassy yesterday.

The Hon. Maude Pauncefote left Friday on a visit to New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Gallaudet have dinner invitations out for December 28.

The Director of the Census and Mrs. Merriam entertained a number of young people at dinner last night.

Mrs. Davis and Miss Myra Louise Davis, 2211 R Street, have cards out for Thursday, December 27, from 5 until 7 o'clock. Mrs. Davis will be at home Saturdays in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, of Chicago, will occupy Mr. McKee's house, 1725 Rhode Island Avenue, after December 21.

Miss Deering will give a tea for Miss Bell, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Friday, December 21.

Dances will be a special feature of the gayeties of Christmas week, among the hostesses being Mrs. Leiter, who will give a reception, to be followed by dancing, on December 23; Mrs. Richard Townsend, who will open her splendid new residence the next night with a ball in honor of Miss Mattie Townsend. On the same evening, the 27th, Mrs. Totten will give

a dance for Miss Totten at the Washington Club, and Miss Litta Worthington Riepley will be introduced at another large affair—a reception and dance—which her parents will give at Rauscher's. There will be another dance the succeeding evening, when the hostess will be Mrs. Calderon Carls.

The annual charity ball given by St. Mary's Guild, for the benefit of the Children's Hospital, will occur at Lathrop Hall, Georgetown, on December 31.

Count Tarnowski, Secretary of the Austro-Hungarian Legation, sailed for Europe yesterday on the Lucania.

Capt. S. H. Gibson, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Gibson have removed from 2229 Connecticut Avenue and are now occupying their new house, 1725 R Street, which they have recently purchased.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock entertained at dinner Friday night the Netherlands Minister, Baron Gevers; Senator Keen, Miss Keen, Count Guad, First Secretary of the German Embassy; Colonel Schobbe, of the Russian Embassy; the Misses Hitchcock, Senator Ransom, First Secretary of the Spanish Legation; Miss Jay, Mr. Willett, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mauran, of St. Louis, who are the guests of the family.

The Bachelors' Assembly gave the second of their popular dances of the season last night at the Carroll Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Hendrick will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage December 19, at 1819 New Hampshire Avenue, when they will hold a reception from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Mark Hanna will not return to Washington until next month. Miss Ruth Hanna will be introduced at a tea to be given at her Ohio home on January 1.

Miss Lillian O'Connell has issued cards for tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Marlborough Club, when she will give a complimentary lecture on "The Wizard of Oz." The patrons are: Mrs. Charles Hartwell Craig, Mrs. J. Holdsworth Gordon, Mrs. William J. Gordon, Mrs. Charles M. Matthews, Mrs. John Marbury, Mrs. Theodore N. McVoy, and Mrs. Downs L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Frey have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Daisy, to Mr. Joseph F. Mollere, Wednesday, December 19, at 5 o'clock, at 1429 Howard Avenue, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Zervos have returned from their wedding trip and will be pleased to see their friends Monday at 4:30 o'clock at 456 C Street northwest.

Cards have been issued for a tea at the residence of Mrs. Albert G. Brackett, President of the Aid Association for the Blind of the District of Columbia, for the benefit of the Home for the Blind, Tuesday, December 18, 1725 Q Street, 4 to 7 o'clock.

The Centennial Celebration of last week makes this backward glimpse at Washington's wedding party of special interest, if only to compare that event with our way of getting married today. Lella Herber, who was in "Harper's Magazine," "It was a crystalline day, the 6th of January, style, 1900. Up to a colonial mansion, the 'White House' in New Kent County, Va., a spanking team of horses, drawn by a pair of white clouds of breath on the frosty air. From the great coach a bride-faced, slow, important gentleman in scarlet dress stepped out, followed by a groom in black and white, and a bridesmaid in white and blue. The groom, a young man of about twenty, came with his wife to grace the wedding party of young Col. George Washington, a new recruit in the Virginia Assembly. The bride, a young woman of about twenty, came with his wife to grace the wedding party of young Col. George Washington, a new recruit in the Virginia Assembly.

The Southern Relief Society will give its annual charity ball on Tuesday evening, January 15, at the National Rifle Armory, Miss Virginia Miller, President of the Southern Relief Society, presided at a meeting held by the society on Friday evening at the Elkhart House, when it was decided that the coming function should surpass all of its predecessors in the beauty of its decorations and variety of its menu.

Mrs. John Dare has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Evelyn Dare, to Mr. John H. Schorron, Wednesday, December 19, at noon, in St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral.

Following is the list of volunteers for the reading hour, 2:30 p. m., in the room for the blind in the Library of Congress during the week: Monday, December 17, Miss Ethel T. Camp; Tuesday, December

18, Miss Grace Mason; Wednesday, December 19, pianoforte lecture recital by Miss Marie Benedict; Thursday, December 20, Miss Everett Long; Friday, December 21, Mr. Stanley Olmsted; Saturday, December 22, Mrs. S. T. Postlethwaite.

Mrs. Albert G. Brackett will be at home Saturdays after January.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Bruce Harrison, of this city, and Miss Eleanor H. Stannan, of Columbia, Pa. Miss Stannan will be attended by four bridesmaids, with her sister, Miss William Stannan as maid of honor. Mr. Harrison will accompany the groom as his best man. The wedding will take place the 28th of this month at the home of the bride.

The Manor House Chapter, D. A. R., held an open meeting last night at the Riggs House. Mrs. Amanda Tullock gave the address of the evening, "A Trip Through the Holy Land," and the program was pleasantly interspersed with music.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. West have sent out cards for a reception Wednesday evening, December 20, from 8 to 11, at 1221 Yale Street, in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Leves.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion M. Crenshaw have gone for a short visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Frederic L. Moore will give a reception Thursday next from 4 to 8 o'clock, when her granddaughter, Miss Tenney, will be presented.

The match team play between the ladies of the Baltimore and Washington Golf Clubs was the feature of the contest on the links of the Washington Golf Club at Rosslyn yesterday afternoon. Only five golfers from the Monumental City were on the field and they were handily defeated by the Washington team. Miss Wetmore of the Washington team, Club beat Miss McLean of Baltimore 4 up. Mrs. Graft of Washington beat Mrs. Cooper of Baltimore 5 up. Miss Hoy of Washington beat Miss Pope of Baltimore 3 up. Miss Hough of Baltimore beat Miss Litz of Washington 1 up, and Miss Pyle of Washington beat Miss Galdwin of Baltimore 19 up.

Owing to the cold weather only a small gallery turned out to witness the game. Club Professional Ball had the greens and approaches in splendid shape and the fair contestants made more than a creditable showing for themselves. The Baltimore ladies were, of course, handicapped owing to the fact that they were playing over a difficult course for the first time. In spite of this, however, they gave a splendid exhibition of golf.

Miss Eva Jeffers and Mr. John B. Daughton, Jr., were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride, 2214 I Street northwest. The ceremony was very simple, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of white roses.

WAXING OF THE TURKEY.

For the last dozen years we have been told that the lobster was about to become obsolete. Most of us have done something toward making it obsolete, and yet it persists. That is one reason for a general Thanksgiving.

Now we are told that the same prophecies about the turkey—that it also will soon disappear—are beginning to be realized. The crop this year is said to be a failure. Young turkeys are proverbially hard to raise, very perishable, and needing constant care. That is probably why they have been so successfully cultivated in Rhode Island. It is true that a small State that they can be more easily watched there. But this year they have insisted on dying, and this is thought by some students of the bird to indicate a developing weakness and a progressive loss of vitality.

No special reason is given. So far as appears, there has been the normal supply of grasshoppers, and these are said to be the diet which gives the turkey the most exercise and its choicest flavor. It isn't lack of food, but a certain lack of desire to live that seems to be the matter with the bird. We can only hope that since the football game of Saturday and the election of McKinley, things may take a turn for the better. Thanksgiving without a turkey would, as the conversationist remarked, be like Hamlet with Shakespeare left out.

We are told that the New England turkey is sure to go. The bird flourishes and fattens phenomenally on Fishers' Island, and the Fishers' Island turkeys have established such a reputation for themselves that they are worth more alive than dead, and the most of them are sent out into the world to hatch out little ones that curl up and die in their first rainstorm.

Our principal source of supply today is the Middle West. Back of that stands the institution of cold storage, which gathers from all quarters in times of plenty and patiently awaits the famine that its forthrightly creates. In due time we shall have our meats of all kinds and we may gradually develop the same fastidious preferences that wine-bibbers acquire so that the epicure will never be satisfied with any turkeys except those of, say, 1857, nor with any beef except that of 1859, and so on. Then we can give thanks for cold storage itself, if we feel so inclined.

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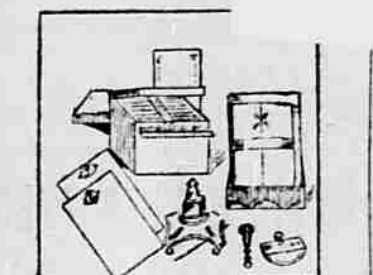
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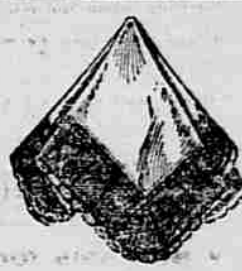
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Ladies' Mourning Bordered Handkerchiefs, plain black or figured borders. While they last, choice. 5c.

Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, all styles—fast colors—only. 5c.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped or hemstitched edges—regular 12 1/2c. 9c.

Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in plain or colored borders. 10c.

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Gents' 36-inch Umbrellas, twill and plain Gloria, with silver-trimmed natural wood handles. Value \$2.00. \$1.68.

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